GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SC/ST POSTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether SC/ST MPs Convention during December 1999 has sought inclusion of one SC/ST member on all the `Selectior Committees/Boards` for the posts at the level of `Board of Directors` Managing Directors/Chairman of Public Sector Enterprises, Statutory/Autonomous Organizations, Corporations and other senior posts/positions at the level of Joint Secretary to Government and above;

(b) if so, the structural-constitutional changes brought about in the existing instructions/systems regarding composition of the said Selection Boards/Committees for facilitating inclusion of SC/ST persons in them; and

(c) the year-wise number of persons appointed to the aforesaid posts during the last five years under his Ministry and subordinate offices indicating the percentage of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes among them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Guidelines & instructions exist for associating SC/ST members in the Selection Committees, Selection Boards, Departmental Promotion Committees etc. for recruitment/promotion to posts/ services under the Government. However, caste is not one of the criteria for selecting persons for appointment to the Board level post of PSUs/ statutory bodies/autonomous organizations etc.

(c): As caste is not one of the criteria for selecting persons for appointment to the Board level post of PSUs/statutory bodies/autonomous organizations etc. information on the caste basis is neither maintained nor available.